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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name in PART A on page 2 hereof.

I believe that I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CONTROLLED-INTENSITY MULTIPLE-FREQUENCY MULTIPLE-AXIS ILLUMINATION OF MACROSCOPIC SPECIMENS FROM A SINGLE LIGHT SOURCE USING SPECIAL BIFURCATED CABLES**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent(s) issued thereon.

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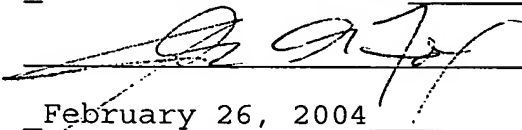
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